

It's a fact

Before the war, women in the United States were buying about 8,000 tons of hairpins annually.

Threaten To Leave Hearings

General Motors Will Withdraw if Profits and Prices Are Evidence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(P)—General Motors Corp., served notice on President Truman's fact-finding board today that it would withdraw from hearings on a wage dispute if profits and prices are considered as evidence by the board.

The statement was made by Walter G. Merritt, New York labor lawyer, who presented the corporation's opposition to consideration of profit-price issues any wage recommendation which the board may make.

Merritt declared that the question of General Motors prices was a matter that should be left to the Office of Price Administration.

He described the CIO auto workers, who have struck at General Motors plants in a demand for a 30 per cent wage increase, as a "monopoly union which to a certain extent controls the operations of our competitors in the industry."

Jungle Law

Earlier Walter P. Reuther, vice president of the auto workers, told the board General Motors used "jungle law" in dealing with union demands for the 30 per cent wage increase and refused to accept the "economic arithmetic" of the dispute. Referring to company contentions that an increase in automobile prices would be necessary if the wage demand is granted, Reuther declared:

"We refuse to be a party in a deal which says you'll get your in the front door, and we'll get ours from the consumer going out the back door."

If the fact-finding board can show the union's demand would justify price increases, Reuther reiterated, the union would "back down." Otherwise, he said, "we're not going to surrender or compromise."

In its dealings with the union thus far, he said, the company resorted to "the law of the jungle where the biggest club is the right club" by using its economic strength to "push people around."

The board will decide the profits and prices issue before continuing the hearings.

Issue Irrelevant
Pleading for exclusion of the issue, Merritt said:

"If the fact-finding board rules otherwise, General Motors Corporation will withdraw from the proceedings."

Merritt declared the issue was "entirely irrelevant" to the hearing since General Motors was "not pleading poverty or inability to pay."

"I assure you that if this board brings out a recommendation, the company will not reject it on the grounds of inability to pay," Merritt said.

He asserted union demands for highly technical and confidential information on the company's financial position involve figures which would have to be based on speculation and prediction on future conditions.

Referring to Reuter's contention that the basic issue in the GM case was a matter of fundamental economic arithmetic bearing on the nation's interest, Merritt asserted:

"We are aware of no public clamor to make the UAW or General Motors Corporation the self-appointed guardian of the public interest."

Frankie Joe Hugelman At Home on Leave

Frank Joe Hugelman, who is in the maritime service and for the past eighteen months has been in the Pacific area, arrived home Monday night on a twenty-day leave, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hugelman, 814 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugelman will also have with them for the holidays their daughter Mrs. Walter Trappe, Jr., and Mr. Trappe of St. Louis.

Find Christmas Birds, But Natives Ask Four Dollars a Pound

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20—(P)—Army quartermaster troops searched most of China for Christmas turkeys—reaching at last, via landing barges, an island 100 miles south of Shanghai.

Rumors proved true. Turkeys indeed were plentiful—but word of inflation had preceded the G. I.'s. Residents asked \$4 a pound, in good U. S. money, for their birds.

The Yanks in China will eat chicken this Christmas.

Tractor Brings Juror to Town

Snow or no snow, it can't keep Earl Neef, R. F. D. No. 5 from getting into town to serve on a jury. This was proven Wednesday when Mr. Neef arrived at the court house shortly before court time and pointed out the window to his transportation. His transportation was his tractor.

When Mr. Neef got up Wednesday morning he found his road blocked by snow drifts. His car couldn't go through, so he returned to his home, cranked up the tractor to make a try to get out in this manner. Making it through the snow, he decided he might just as well keep on going, and rode his machine into Sedalia.

Mr. Neef served on the jury which heard the case of C. W. Kennedy against the Union Electric Mo.

Irwin Raut Club Speaker

Irwin Raut related interesting personal experiences of his residence in Mexico as a college instructor, in a talk before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell Hotel Thursday noon.

Mr. Raut taught in Puebla for an extended time but had opportunity to visit other cities and meet many Mexicans of all classes and study their customs.

The speaker was introduced by program chairman Harry Lindstrom.

Preceding Mr. Raut's talk, Instructor Burney Morriss and his Smith-Cotton High school girls' chorus sang several Christmas songs with Mary Frances McCurdy as soloist and Rosalee Marshall, piano accompanist.

On behalf of the club Frank Keyser presented Mrs. Nellie Monegan a gift in recognition of her faithfulness as club pianist. She has served the club in this capacity for 18 years.

Guests present were: Joe Hupp, Kansas City, with R. Q. Henderson; Seabee J. V. Kesterson, Jr., with his father, J. V. Kesterson; W. H. Norman, secretary of the Social Security office, with J. C. Evans; Lt. Ralph Bryant, Alamo, N. M., with his brother-in-law, Ben Robinson; William Osgood, U. S. O. director, with the Rev. A. J. Brunswick; H. J. Cooney, with Henry Salveter.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Kenneth C. Vickery, Ottumwa and Mrs. Edward Burton and daughter, dismissed.

A. B. Fletcher, "Terry" hotel; Mrs. R. E. Staley, 2221 East Ninth street; Mrs. Peter Stohr and daughter, 1805 West Broadway; Mrs. Fannie Lessley, 1021 South Harrison; Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, 233 East Booneville street; Mrs. Bud Bedell, 810 West Fifteenth street; Mrs. Robert Goddard and son, route 4, Sedalia and Pete Eckhoff, Cole Camp, dismissed.

Mrs. Lucille Eickhoff, Cole Camp, admitted for medical treatment.

Luther F. Glenn Is Back in States

T/S Luther F. Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Glenn, 608 Wagner, arrived in the states on Wednesday morning, according to a telephone call he made to his mother from a camp in New Jersey.

Of his 37 months in the army, Glenn served 17 months in Germany, France and Luxembourg and has received three battle stars on his ETO ribbon.

He will receive his discharge at Jefferson Barracks.

Bob Whitman Released

Bob Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitman, 1000 South Snead avenue, has received his discharge from the army at Jefferson Barracks and arrived home Wednesday. He served three years, 30 months overseas, with the 8th Air Force in European area. After a rest he expects to return to work at the Missouri Pacific shops where he was employed as an apprentice before entering service.

Woman Burns To Death

ASHLAND, Mo., Dec. 20—(P)—Mrs. Marybelle Jones, her apron afire from the kitchen stove in her farm home, burned to death yesterday before the eyes of her husband, an 88-year-old invalid confined to a wheel chair.

Bradley Wants New Hospital Near St. Louis

Bennett Asks Further Inspection At Springfield

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(P)—Veterans administrator Gen. Omar Bradley wants to locate a proposed 1,000 bed neuropsychiatric hospital near St. Louis, a Missouri house member said today.

Rep. Bennett (R-Mo) said he had asked Bradley to make no final decision on the location, however, until a personal inspection was made of facilities at Springfield, Mo., and that Bradley had agreed to send an inspector there at an unannounced date. The hospital has been designated for "southern Missouri."

"General Bradley said that because of the fine medical schools in St. Louis, the location should be near there so that there could be consultation between the medical people," Bennett told a reporter.

"I told him that Springfield had a federal hospital for the criminal insane with a big medical staff there and that the army thought enough of the Springfield location to locate O'Reilly hospital there. The general seemed impressed and asked for more information which we are furnishing him."

Merits Not Politics

Bennett said he also was told that the veterans' administration's policy was not to use semi-permanent institutions such as the O'Reilly general hospital but to put the hospitals in larger towns where medical institutions were available.

The congressman said that one veterans' hospital had been located in Bonham, Texas, and another in Tupelo, Miss., both smaller towns than Springfield.

"All I ask is that the site be selected on merits and that there be no politics in the selection," Bennett told a reporter.

Rep. Zimmerman (D-Mo) recently called on President Truman to ask that the hospital be placed in southeast Missouri. The president told him, he said, that the hospital board selects the sites.

"I understand the VA is going to put a hospital at Poplar Bluff and that's enough for southeast Missouri," Bennett commented.

Injured When Car Hits Taxi

Joe Harlan, 321 East Walnut street, received severe injuries about 7:25 o'clock this morning when a taxi cab in which he was riding was struck by another automobile driven by S. E. Smith, 1614 West Main street, at Sixteenth street and Carr avenue. The cab, driven by Arthur Hess, 209 West Fifth street, belonged to the Atlas Cab Co., and this morning Hess pleaded guilty to Magistrate C. W. Bente to a charge of careless and reckless driving and was fined \$25. Smith was dismissed.

Mr. Harlan was riding in the back seat with R. Reed, 135 East Walnut and they were en route to the M-K-T shops. Harlan received a fracture of the pelvis, bruises and skinned places on his hands. Reed was not injured nor were the drivers of the two vehicles.

According to the police report Hess was driving south on Carr avenue and had failed to stop at a stop sign. Smith was going west on Sixteenth street and was unable to avoid striking the taxicab.

The front end of the Smith car, a 1941 Chevrolet sedan which belongs to Union local 541 in Kansas City, was badly wrecked while the left side of the taxicab, a 1939 Chevrolet, was crushed in. Damage to each car was estimated at more than \$150.

Harlan was taken to the hospital in the Gillespie ambulance.

Patton Takes Slight Turn for Worse

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 20—(P)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., took a slight turn for the worse today when he contracted a respiratory infection which was reported delaying his recovery from paralysis and a broken neck sustained in an automobile accident.

The midday medical bulletin had reported an uncomfortable night.

Mrs. Thessen Shows Some Improvement

A. L. Pringle, 722 East Broadway, has returned from Springfield, where he was called by the critical condition of his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Thessen, who was burned when her house was destroyed by fire, after a gas stove explosion.

Mrs. Thessen, he reports, shows slight improvement. Her two sisters, Mrs. Paul Swartz, of Jefferson City and Mrs. Leo Noland, of Kansas City, are with her.

Santa in Khaki



Pic. Byran Swiley, Portersville, Mo., sands down a wooden rocking horse at Fort Riley, Kas., carpentry class. Gifts made is part of the cavalry school's educational program go to children of soldiers on the post. (NEA Telephoto)

Mrs. W. A. Hamlett Severely Burned

Mrs. W. A. Hazlett, 80 years old, of route 1, Sedalia, was severely burned about 8 o'clock on Wednesday night when her clothing caught fire as she was attempting to light a stove.

Mrs. Hazlett was burned on her right thigh, right forearm, face and neck and was rushed to the Bothwell hospital where her condition is reported to be as well as can be expected.

Cold Weather May Continue For Some Time

New Mass of Cold Air Coming From Central Canada

By the Associated Press

Winter, which sneaked into the nation's autumnal weather scene a couple of weeks before its official entry date, appeared ready today to continue holding the climatic spotlight for the next few months.

The federal weather bureau recently reported a temporary break in the prolonged cold wave which has gripped a wide section of the country for the past several days. But forecasters said a new mass of cold air was moving in from Central Canada and would hit the Dakotas and Minnesota tonight.

A blanket of snow extended from the Rockies eastward into New England and into the south, with the heaviest falls in the eastern section. Falls ranging to a depth of more than five feet were reported in some sections of New York state. The cold belt covered the same area, with sub-zero temperatures general this week from eastern Montana to Indiana and Illinois.

Cause of Death

The extended cold snap, which has crippled transportation, disrupted communications, forced schools to close and curtailed production in many industries, also was responsible for at least 62 deaths. The fatalities directly attributed to the cold weather and snow were reported in 18 states and causes included exposure, sledding accidents, falls on icy pavements and traffic accidents.

The heavy snowfalls which hit the eastern states yesterday diminished today and the weather bureau said they would end during the day.

Low temperatures were reported during the early morning hours in southern states, including two below zero in Bowling Green, Ky.; and 10 above in both Vicksburg, Miss., and Shreveport, La. Near zero readings were forecast for some parts of Tennessee while freezing temperatures were reported in many sections of Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

Florida Escaped

Florida escaped the chilly blasts and the weather map showed the nation's warmest spot yesterday was Miami, Fla., with a high of 84.

But the coldest weather remained in the midwest area with below zero temperatures again today, but not as low as Wednesday morning.

Govern Goes To Lebanon

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20—(P)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly drove to Lebanon today to tell hometown friends "Merry Christmas."

Signed Many Certificates As Ordered

Evidence in Trial of Japanese Prison Guard

By Morrie Landsberg

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 20—(P)—A Japanese medical officer named Ohara, testifying at the trial of a prison guard charged with the fatal beating of an American prisoner of war, said today he signed 20 to 30 prisoners' death certificates but saw only two or three of the bodies.

The prosecution presented the witness, Inroyoshi Ohara, in suggesting that the Japanese faked the death certificate of Pic. Robert Gordon Teas of Streator, Ill., survivor of the Bataan "Death March" who died at the Mitsu-shima prison camp.

Charged with slaying Teas is Tatsuo Tsuchiya, dubbed by American prisoners as "Little Glass Eye." He is the first of nearly 400 Japanese facing a U. S. military commission on charges of mistreating Allied Nationals.

Ohara testified that at the time of Teas' death, March 5, 1943, he didn't recall the American prisoner nor remember signing the death certificate giving the cause as acute enteritis—intestinal inflammation. The Japanese said he was forced to sign certificates by a general order from Tokyo.

No Value to Certificate

Another prosecution witness, Capt. Max Weiner of Buffalo, N. Y., testified the certificate had no value and that various ailments and beatings may have caused the American prisoner's death.

Earlier, the commission struck from the record an affidavit detailing frequent beatings of the Illinois soldier. The testimony, by Pic. Charles B. Gavord of Deming, N. M., was ruled out because of the inability of the prosecution to produce the original instead of a mimeographed copy.

But Major Louis Geffen, chief prosecutor, introduced other affidavits taken from former prisoners of the camp. The prosecution was expected to complete its case tomorrow against "Little Glass Eye," who may take the stand in his own behalf Saturday.

Santa Claus Guest In Sedalia Today

Santa Claus (John Ryan, county recorder) loaded down with Hershey bars for the children of the community, arrived in Sedalia this afternoon on a float and was driven to the court house where he was greeted by crowds of children and adults.

His visit had been arranged for by the Sedalia merchants who did not want the children to be overlooked, even if the weather has been exceptionally bad.

Harry Arnold Home

Harry J. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Arnold, 306 North Grand avenue, has received his discharge from the army after two and one half years service, a year and a half spent overseas in the Pacific area, and arrived home Tuesday.

Obtain Marriage License

A marriage license has been issued in Wyandotte county, Kas., to George W. Shull and Helen M. Manriquez, both of Sedalia.

German Glider Pilots Formed Suicide Group

Last Desperate Effort to Make Allies Ask Peace

OBERURSEL, Germany, Dec. 20—(P)—Plans for a "suicide squadron" of fanatical German glider pilots, conceived in a last desperate attempt to make the Allies sue for peace, were revealed today.

Hanna Reitsch, ace Nazi aviatrix, told the story to American counter intelligence investigators at the internment camp here where she is officially described as a "guest."

A specially designed Messerschmitt 328, originally intended for a fighter bomber plane was to be used as a piloted glider bomb, she said.

Some Were Killed

Tests killed some ace German pilots and disclosed many faults in the plan, the aviatrix said. Leading topflight Nazis like Hitler, Himmler and Goering discounted the idea time after time until it was too late to put it into practice.

A 2,000-pound bomb-torpedo was to be attached, with the pilot fully aware a hit meant death, she said. All volunteers took this pledge:

"I hereby volunteer as pilot of a manned glider bomb. I am convinced that this action will end with my death."

The aviatrix said Hitler took a negative view of the plan on hearing it in February, 1944, on the grounds "it is not in keeping with the character of the German people." Hitler even argued, she said, that the situation was then "not precarious, and the time for such unusual measures has not yet come."

Russia Out of Occupation

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20—(P)—American Broadcasting company correspondent Larry Tighe reported today from Tokyo that General MacArthur and the Russians had disagreed over which of the Japanese home islands the Soviet forces would occupy and that as a result Russians will not participate in the occupations at all.

Furthermore, Tighe said, MacArthur reportedly told the U. S. state department yesterday that if he were not let alone, and if Russia were allowed any further participation in occupation affairs, he would resign.

"First the Russians wanted to correspondent asserted. 'Mac-bring an army over here.' MacArthur said no. He would permit them to bring one division. But they insisted that they be allowed to occupy Hokkaido, northernmost of the main islands. MacArthur again said no, with the implication that if the Russians ever got into Hokkaido they would never be dislodged."

"MacArthur offered instead to let the Russians into southernmost Kyushu, which would put American troops between the (Russian) homeland and the occupying force. Then the Russians said no. MacArthur's answer to that amounted to 'all right, don't send an occupation force; we don't need it anyway.'"

Suspend Price Ceilings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(P)—Price ceilings on canned citrus juices and other processed citrus products will be suspended for an indefinite period beginning Dec. 24, OPA announced today.

Youth Who Lost Leg in Combat Will be Home for Christmas

Pic. Nic-Earl Hug, son of Mrs. Maurine Steelman, 906 South Lamine avenue and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford, 109 East Seventh street, who has been in the Beaumont general hospital, El Paso, Tex., since May, will be home for Christmas.

"I'd like to have a great big Christmas tree and lots of snow," he wrote his mother and between his mother and the weather man the scene seems to be all set for his arrival home. His grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and their grandson, Billy Barnard, left Tuesday for El Paso to bring back home for a thirty day furlough.

Pvt. Hug entered service in the infantry January 14, 1942, and was sent to Camp Roberts, Calif. He left there in four months for Hawaii and served two and one-half years overseas. He participated in the campaigns of Saipan, where he was wounded, the Marianas, the Gilberts and Okinawa. He was severely burned at Okinawa by a white phosphorus shell.

He was burned most severely on his legs and lay where he fell from 3 o'clock one afternoon until 3 o'clock of the next afternoon, when found by the medics.

Truman Will Get Best Turkey Liberty Man Can Deliver

LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 20—(P)—E. L. Capps, a turkey farmer, will deliver a 35-lb. broad breasted Missouri turkey to Independence next Monday for President Truman's Christmas dinner.

The farmer said yesterday that he had wired the president offering the bird if Mr. Truman hadn't "made other arrangements."

"He said he hadn't," Capps said, "so I'm going to take him the best I've got."

Norris Found On Floor by Two Youths

Semi-Conscious And Partly Covered With Blood

Forrest P. Norris, owner and operator of "Pop's" hamburger place, 1121 East Third street, was found in a semi-conscious condition on the floor of his place of business about 9:30 o'clock this morning, by two thirteen year old boys who notified police. Mr. Norris, later at the Bothwell hospital, reported he must have fallen during the night and struck the back of his head, which caused a two-inch gash on the back part of the head near the crown. There were no indications of robbery.

Mr. Norris was lying in his room at the rear of the business, when Bobby Hopkins, 1502 East Fourth street and Charles Beck, 116 East Chestnut street, entered to use the telephone. The boys told officers John Neitzert and Fred Swisher, who made the call, that they heard some noise in a room behind the door someone groan.

Then they said they decided to investigate, went around the door and found Norris lying on the floor, partially covered with blood. They called the police and when officers arrived they put an old shirt under his head for a pillow and summoned Dr. C. D. Osborne.

Used Blood Plasma

In the meantime Mr. Norris began shaking, they placed him on his bed. Later he was rushed to the hospital in the Gillespie ambulance, where Dr. Osborne ordered the administration of plasma and he took several stitches to close the wound.

The officers made a complete check, found Norris money intact and counted it. He Norris said all his money was there, and he didn't think anyone had struck him. His belongings were turned over to Miss Fern Potts, 410 North Engineer, an employee, who arrived a short time after the police.

Mr. Norris, last March, was victim of a gunshot wound fired by Robert Dooley in a holdup of the place. At that time Norris shot Dooley, who also recovered, but is now serving ten years in the Missouri State penitentiary on a charge of armed robbery.

Lawrence Keele, also charged in connection with the robbery, is being held in the county jail pending a trial in circuit court. Keele has twice been tried resulting in a hung jury each time.

Honorably Discharged

John W. Wise, MoMM 1/C, 1200 South Stewart avenue, Sedalia, and Lester A. Palmer, Jr., ARM 3/C, Syracuse, were honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy December 15 and 16, respectively, at the naval personnel separation center in Shoemaker, Calif.

Formally Reject Increase

CIO Statement Declares Proposal Would not Offset High Living Costs

DETROIT, Dec. 20—(P)—The CIO United Auto Workers, formally rejecting the Ford Motor Company's offer of a 15 cents an hour or 1.4 percent wage increase, said today the proposal would fail to offset higher living costs.

Informing the company that its offer was "totally inadequate," the union asserted that the UAW-CIO objection was based further on the contention the raise would not come in the form of a "blanket" increase.

"A great many workers might receive little or nothing at all," the union's reply to Ford said.

The union, which has demanded from Ford and other auto manufacturers a 30 per cent wage increase, took issue with a company statement that it faced a loss of \$35,000,000 in 1946 even without an OPA car price increase.

"We do not believe that the company faces loss of \$35,000,000 in 1946," the UAW-CIO negotiators said in a statement through Richard T. Leonard, Ford director for the union.

"We believe the company will have one of its most profitable years because for the first time in many years the company is assured of capacity operation and a market for all it can possibly produce," they said, adding:

"Suppose that a powerful manufacturers' lobby does succeed in destroying OPA control. Such success would inevitably bring a fearful rise in the cost of living."

In its bargaining through the industry the UAW-CIO has demanded the 30 per cent wage increase within present automobile price ranges unless management can give "proof" that is impossible.

The UAW-CIO's formal renunciation of the Ford offer, which the company made on Tuesday, also objected to "provisions" of the company proposal.

Object to Provisions
In one of these Ford stipulated that the raise would be granted when its production had reached 80,000 cars a month. The UAW-CIO said the provisions would delay a wage raise for "an indefinite period."

As the union replied to Ford, it was passing the 30th day of its strike against General Motors Corp. in support of the 30 per cent wage increase demand and as President Truman's fact-finding board in that dispute prepared for open hearings.

Snowstorms Handicap Transportation

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20—(P)—The army took a more pessimistic view than the navy today and officials of both agreed with the railroads that snowstorms in the east were a handicap in efforts to send home by Christmas nearly 120,000 service men stranded in west coast ports. Navy's 12th district headquarters had expressed a hope that railroads would begin transporting about 25,000 soldiers, sailors and marines eastward by today. San Francisco's army port of embarkation officials, with 44,000 soldiers in the area to send home, believe the figure will not be reached.

Missourian One of Two Army Men Killed

BALLANTINE, Mont., Dec. 20—(P)—Two army men, killed Saturday when an ambulance collided with a freight train, were identified yesterday by the Ballantine prisoner of war camp authorities as Capt. Harry H. Schaefer, 38, of Wellington, Colo., and Pfc. Donald E. Hopper, Columbia, Mo.

Hopper was driving the ambulance in which they were returning from Billings to the camp. A third passenger, Cpl. Walter P. Malone, Gary, Ind., was injured.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, colder tonight, lowest temperature 8 degrees above zero. Warmer Friday.

Lake of the Ozarks: 4:1; fall 1.

Sunrise 7:29 a. m. Sunset 4:53 p. m.

Full moon December 18; last quarter December 23.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 17 degrees above zero; 3 p. m. 34 degrees above zero. Temperature at midnight 8 degrees below zero which was the lowest during the night.



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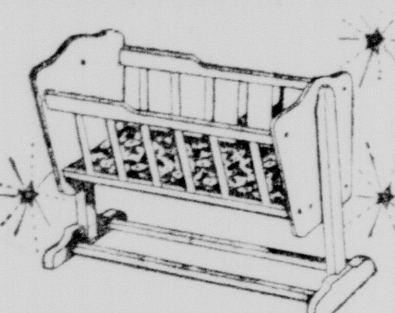
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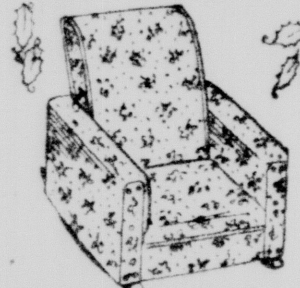
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Tick Tock Box	\$1.00
Nursery Rhyme Toys	1.19
Tot Tumbler Toy	1.29
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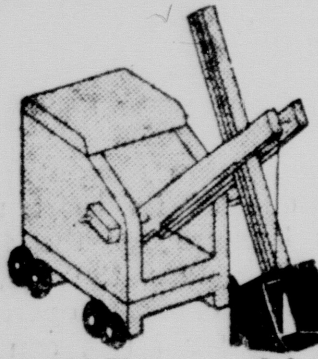


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Wax Crayons, 16 colors	19c 10c
Tennis Balls, new stock	45c 39c ea.
Dump or Tow Trucks	3.98 1.98
Carload of Books	39c 9c
Tissue Wrapping Paper, 18 sheets	1.98 1.49
Plastic Tea Sets, service for 4	1.98 1.49
Wax Candles, all lengths	5c

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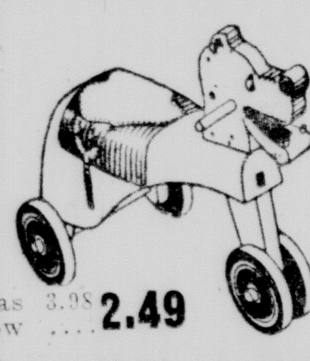
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Teeter Action Toy	1.49
Large Boats, 3 styles	were 1.98 ea.
Land, Sea and Air Set	was 1.98
Dart Game Assortment	1.39
Teach-A-Tot Letter Blocks	3.49
Teach-A-Tot Build-a-toy	2.49
Pounding Board	1.39
Pound-A-Peg Table	1.98
Tumble Toy	1.69
Little Doctor Kit	1.98
Little Nurse Kit	1.98
Pasiray Set	1.19
Colorful Basket Making Set	1.98
Easel Blackboard	1.98



His Eyes Move

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Luxurious, soft wool plush with a bright bow collar tied under his sassy chin. Big two-footer!

Order Halt For Draft of Fathers

Notification Is Given Selective Service Directors By Telegram

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(P)—All fathers were, made draft-exempt Wednesday and the army and navy announced further reductions in discharge requirements which would make 337,000 more persons eligible for release.

Selective service instructed local draft boards not to induct any more fathers and not to accept on a volunteer basis any father having three or more children.

Fathers of one or two children may continue to volunteer. When the war ended, the drafting was restricted to men under 26 and today's order removed that one remaining category from the draft.

Drafting sent to state selective service directors said in part: "Advise all local boards x x x not to process for induction or assignment any registrant who has one or more children x x x."

Any such registrant who has less than three children may volunteer for induction.

"Any such registrant who has three or more children is not acceptable to the armed forces x x x." Selective Service defines children as follows: "The term children shall include legitimate or illegitimate children from the date of their conception, children legally adopted, step-children, foster children and persons who are supported in good faith by the registrant in a relationship similar to that of parent and children, but shall not include persons 18 years of age or over unless they are physically or mentally handicapped."

There have been insistent demands in congress for a halt in the drafting of fathers. Only a short time before today's announcement, Senator Revercomb (R-WVa) lost another parliamentary round in an effort to get senate action on his resolution to stop such inductions and to speed the release of fathers previously drafted.

Bill Is Signed For Fair Fund

Governor In Approval Of \$52.675 Allotment

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 20—(P)—A bill creating the first of the remodeled state departments to be set up under Missouri's new constitution was signed by Gov. Phil M. Donnelly Wednesday.

Effective January 1, it establishes a new three-member state tax commission and abolishes the present three-member agency. Since the bill contains "nothing to provide for the present members to hold over," the governor expressed the view that all of the present commissioners' jobs will end on the first day of 1946.

Incumbent commissioners are Chairman Clarence Evans of Paris, Mo., reappointed earlier this year to serve until 1951; J. T. Waddill of Kirksville, whose term would have run until 1949; and Jesse A. Mitchell of Ava, whose term would have expired in 1947. Evans is a Democrat, the other two Republicans.

The governor said he had not decided whom to appoint to the new commission. He pointed out that under the new law, the commission could be composed of two Democrats and a Republican if he decided to switch its political complexion.

Sign Other Bills

The governor signed 16 other bills in his pre-Christmas cleanup, including one which will allow local governmental subdivisions to cooperate with each other for performance of mutual functions and one classifying property for tax purposes.

The classification measure exempts private schools, churches and charitable institutions from paying taxes on any property actually used for religious, educational or charitable purposes, but makes investment property subject to taxation.

Another bill extends the right to set up police and firemen's pension systems to most Missouri cities not now having them.

An additional allotment of \$52,675 for the State Fair at Sedalia, including \$6,000 for the purchase of 40 adjoining acres of land, was contained in another measure signed.

The rest were routine revision bills changing laws to fit requirements of the new constitution.

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Police Have Christmas Feast

Members of the Sedalia Police Department, Local No. 122, A. F. of L. held their first annual Christmas dinner, Wednesday night at the Interlude, on West Second street. There were more than sixty persons in attendance.

Members of the union invited several guests who were present along with their wives and the wives of the police officers. A delicious fried chicken dinner was served.

William Ilgenfritz, city attorney, acted as toastmaster and introduced the following members of the City Council, Mayor A. H. Wilks, Councilmen Frank Middleton, Gil Sublett, Dick Keenan, Ira Knox, John Taylor, and Leo Eickhoff. Others who made short talks were Chief of Police Anson Fennell, Night Chief John J. O'Brien, Sergeants George Maness and Volle Moore, Police Officer George Riley, and American Legion Auxiliary Police Chief Cecil Glenn.

During the time the police officers were absent from their duties at police headquarters, members of the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion Police Auxiliary, took care of police duties.

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Three Field Representatives

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20—(P)—Hugh Denney, director of the Missouri Resources and Development Department, announced Wednesday the appointment of three field representatives who will work with communities on industrial development problems. The first of five to be appointed, the field men will be stationed as consultants throughout the state, Denney said.

They are: Charles E. (Sye) Brisley of Marshall, Mo., formerly with the state highway commission; Paul Sims, Allendale, Mo., World War II veteran and a graduate of the University of Missouri; and J. George Robinson, Eldon, Mo., formerly with the war manpower commission.

Denney also announced the ap-

pointment of Lyle Jefferey, of assistant and Clyde Lear, Jefferson City, a graduate of the University of Missouri, as a research of the department.

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Couple Of Runs Made By Fire Companies

The fire companies at 5:15 o'clock Wednesday morning were called to the residence of Florence Wells, 305 North Broadway, where damage of about \$10 resulted to the roof of the dwelling. Sparks from a defective flue caused the fire.

Thawing water pipes was the cause for a run at 8:51 o'clock that morning to the residence of W. M. Schick, 1023 East Fourth street. Rags had been wrapped around the pipes and set on fire. No damage resulted.

Photographs—Snyder's, 320 S. Ohio.

Fewer Points For Discharge

In Army Is To Be Reduced From 55 To 50 Dec. 31

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—The army and navy Wednesday announced further reduction in discharge requirements, which will make 837,000 more persons eligible for release.

On Dec. 31, the army point score will be cut from 55 to 50 for enlisted men and from 73 to 70 for officers. Six hundred thousand men and women will become eligible for separation in that branch.

The navy program will affect 237,000 more persons between now and Feb. 2. Critical scores in the navy drop Jan. 1 to 36 for enlisted men and 43 for officers; to 23 for enlisted WAVES and 29 for WAVE officers. These are one-point reductions from the present scores.

Further one-point reductions go into effect Jan. 15 and Feb. 2 for most enlisted men, and for WAVE personnel on Feb. 2.

The navy's schedule calls for release by Feb. 1 of half the 3,000,000 subject to demobilization, and by April 1 of two-thirds. One-third are out now.

Computation On Service
In the army the length of service required after Dec. 31 for separation of enlisted men will be reduced from 48 to 42 months and from 51 to 48 months for male officers except medical department officers.

Length of service will be computed for the first time in the case of WAC personnel, although the critical score will not be reduced. Enlisted WACS will be eligible if they have had two years and six months of honorable service, and WAC officers after three years and three months.

Length of service includes total active commissioned and enlisted duty since Sept. 16, 1940. The adjusted service rating point score is computed as of last Sept. 2.

The age criteria for all army medical and dental officers, except plastic surgeons, will be reduced from 48 to 45 years.

The army said it would continue to discharge personnel in this country who are no longer needed and who do not qualify for overseas duty, even though they lack sufficient points or service.

Wed By Judge Harlan

Carl F. Reinert of Sedalia and Virginia Casteel also of Sedalia were married at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday evening in the home of Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan, officiating. Also married were Melvin L. Le Begue, of Sedalia, and Helen Virginia Paxton, of Sedalia at 12:00 o'clock noon Wednesday in Justice Harlan's office.

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Production of a vaccine which has proved effective against influenza has been announced by Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., above, chairman of the Department of Epidemiology of the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Just Town Talk

A YOUNG Couple WITH A Small Baby ARE VISITING IN SEDALIA NOW THEY ARE BRINGING THEIR CHILD UP BY THE BOOK AND ADHERING VERY STRICTLY TO RULES. AND REGULATIONS NOW THE CHILD DEVELOPED SOME SORT OF A RASH ON ITS FACE APPARENTLY MOTHER AND FATHER WERE MORE DISTURBED THAN THE CHILD FATHER WENT TO THE BOOK TO LEARN WHAT TO DO BUT MOTHER DECIDED ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY WAS A Little Powder ON IT NOT BEING Able TO AGREE THEY COMPROMISED FATHER TREATED ONE SIDE OF THE CHILD'S FACE THE WAY HE WANTED TO AND MOTHER TREATED THE OTHER SIDE NOW I'LL BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHICH PARENT WON I THANK YOU

Verdict Of \$600 In Damage Suit

A Pettis county circuit court jury found for the plaintiffs, C. W. and Lena Kennedy, in the sum of \$600 Wednesday in their damage suit against the Union Electric Company of Missouri which was on trial for three days before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

The plaintiffs asked for \$800 for alleged damages to their property during the 1943 flood of the Lake of the Ozarks near Warsaw. D. S. Lamm of Sedalia, Brady and Brady of Warsaw and Walter Raymond represented the plaintiffs. Attorneys for the defendant company were Henry C. Salveter, Sedalia, Kay and Starling, Eldon, and Igoo, Carroll, Keefe and Cornburn of St. Louis.

Members of the jury who reached a verdict late Wednesday afternoon were A. C. Leftwich, Roy Spears, Gordon Callis, A. C. Runge, O. H. Smith, Ted Welliver, Clarence Palmer, Earl Neef, C. B. Angel, J. L. Van Wagner, T. J. Close and Clarence Hyatt.

The suit was one of 25 brought to the Pettis county circuit court on a change of venue from Benton county.

Fire In Christmas Tree

The fire companies were called to the home of C. I. Van Doran, of 1220 South Ohio avenue at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday evening. Fire started from a short in the wiring of the Christmas tree. Damage was estimated at \$50.00.

Bandits In A Bank Robbery Are Captured

Two Taken By Posse And Third Kills Himself

WINIGAN, Mo., Dec. 20.—(P)—Two of the three bandits who early Wednesday held up and robbed the Citizens State Bank of Winigan of about \$5,000, were captured late that night after an intense 9-hour posse hunt in a densely wooded area five miles northeast of here.

The third bandit, identified by Capt. H. A. Hansen, in charge of the state highway patrol unit at Macon, Mo., as Vance Pierce 30, a Sullivan county farmer, shot and killed himself as the posse surrounded his farm home where the trio were hiding.

The captured bandits were identified by Hansen as Hugh Henderson, 27, Frankfort, Kas., and Edward King, 19, Topeka, Kas.

Hansen said the posse of volunteers and law enforcement officers had tracked the three men to Pierce's home, five miles east of Winigan, then surrounded the house and called to the men to surrender.

It was then, Hansen said, that Pierce killed himself.

Henderson and King walked out of the house unarmed with their hands in the air.

Henderson and King immediately were taken to the Sullivan county jail at Milan by Sheriff Argis Franklin.

The posse of about 50 men,

formed almost as soon as the bandits fled from the bank, braved near zero weather and huge drifts of snow as they joined the relentless manhunt in the heavily wooded and rugged terrain.

A sack filled with coins taken from the bank was found by highway patrolmen on the floor of the

bandit's abandoned getaway car. The car, a 1940 sedan believed stolen at Kirksville, Mo. last Monday night, was abandoned by the men at the edge of the wooded

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Community News from

Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway
Mrs. H. T. Scott and brother, Jim Chesser, had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wise and Mrs. Mary Hightower and son, Robert Hightower, all of Marshall. Mr. Hightower recently received his military discharge after serving overseas.

Edwin Hemphill, who has been in the service the past three years, stationed in the United States, has received his discharge and with his wife and daughter, Phyllis Ann, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kincheloe.

Harry Smith of the navy, who has been stationed in California, recently received his discharge and will stop here for a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, before going to Chicago to join his wife and new baby daughter, Rosa Maria. He expects to locate in Illinois.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Bethel church served a banquet recently at Smelser school honoring the following ex-servicemen who have returned home: Wallace May, Lawson Smith, Robert McCurdy, Walter Kraft, Will Burford, Clarence Thomason, Earl and Chester Baslee, Herman and Lawrence McMullin, Herbert Reynolds, Eugene Houchen, Lloyd Smith, Leo Richards. Neighbors and friends in the Smelser district brought baskets of food for the large group that attended. The Rev. J. F. King of the First Methodist church of Sedalia was the speaker. Mrs. Floyd Thomason presided over the meeting.

Mrs. George Bassett of Craig, Colo., the former Miss Alma McClue of Hughesville vicinity, writes that she is leaving shortly for San Diego, Calif., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Eckles, and Mr. Eckles. Mrs. Bassett spent the past winter in Sedalia with her sister, Mrs. Harry Wilhelm.

The Flying Horseman show given at Hughesville school recently was well attended. The show was sponsored by an oil company of Kansas City. After the program, 30 awards were presented, with Mrs. Jos Glasscock receiving a \$25 victory bond. Refreshments were served.

Tom Cartwright and uncle, June Cartwright, of Perryton, Tex., who has been visiting Hughesville and Sedalia relatives, have gone to Little Rock, Ark., to visit their father and brother, Dr. C. P. Cartwright, and from there will proceed to Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jewell and son, Paul Wheeler, of Rawlins, Wyo., arrived the first of the week to visit relatives here and in Sedalia. A son, Eddie Gene, has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ringen, and going to school. The Jewel family will locate in Missouri or Iowa.

Eual McCarty has received his discharge and returned home after three years' service in the navy.

Community News from

Knob Noster

Miss Wanda Price and brother, Robert Price, recently visited friends in Lamoni, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Young are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones. Mr. Young recently received his discharge from the army and has opened the B and B Auto shop in Blackwater where he expects to move soon.

Pvt. Kenneth Stahlhut, stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stahlhut. Sunday all spent the day with Mr. Stahlhut's cousin, Mrs. Harold Eldredge and family, in Osceola.

Sunday dinner guests of Elder and Mrs. R. E. Burgess were Mr. and Mrs. Burr Bronson and children, Barbara, Joan, Jack and Dickie, and Lorene Mauzey.

Members of the A. M. C. Sunday school class of the Christian church met at the church recently with Mrs. Rayburn Dawes leading the devotional service and Mrs. H. A. Wimer in charge of the business session. The day was spent in quilting. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faulconer and son, George, at their home south of town recently, in honor of their son, Sgt. Ray Faulconer, who is on furlough: Miss Oma Peterman, A. J. Peterman, Fred McKeehan and Mr. and Mrs. McKeehan and family.

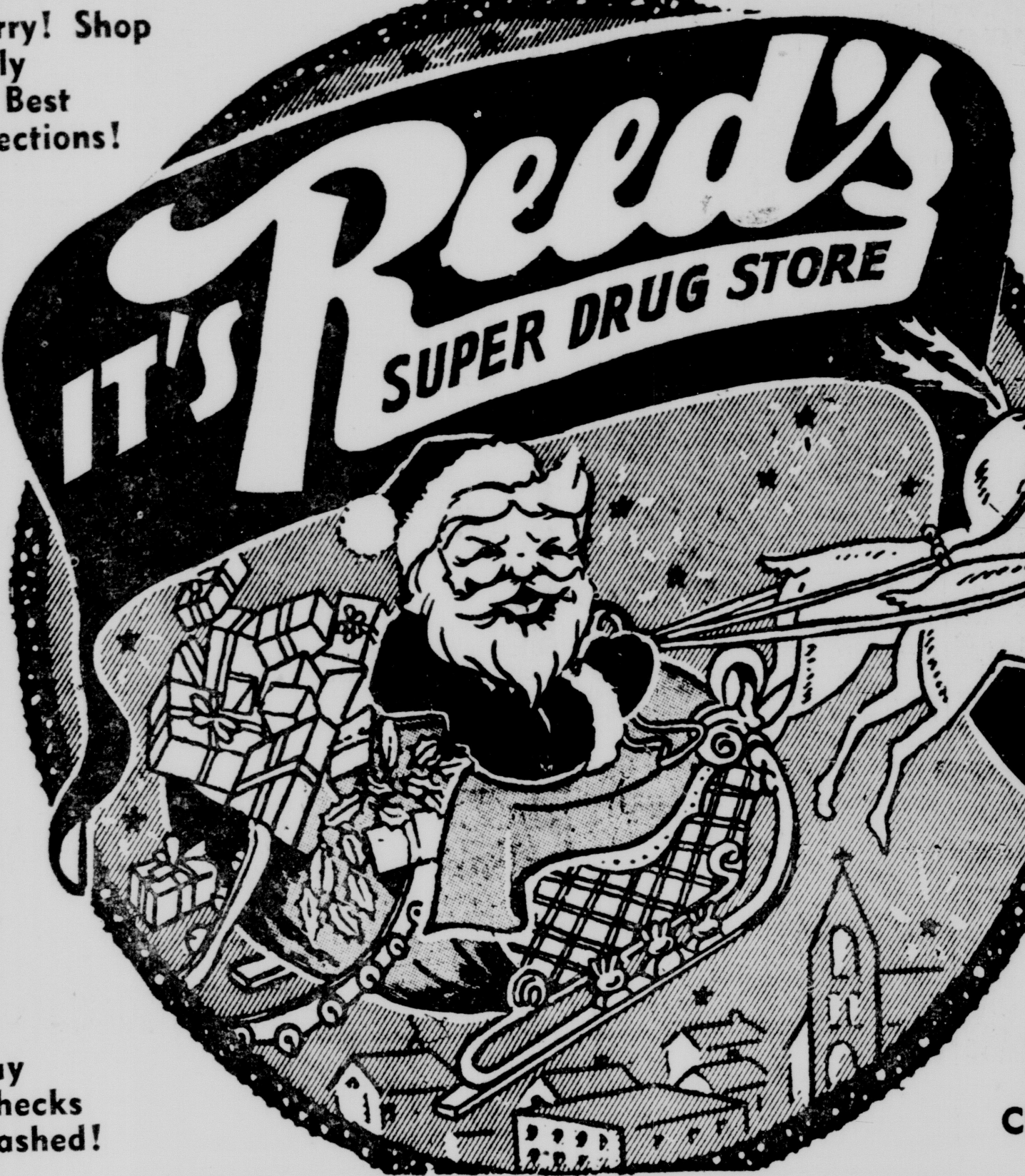
Mrs. Russell Kendrick was hostess to members of the Merry Matrons club at a luncheon at her home recently. An arrangement of spruce, Santa Claus and his sleigh and reindeer formed the centerpiece of the dining table. Placecards were in green with red bows. The afternoon was spent socially. Guests were Mrs. C. F. Covey, Mrs. W. J. Carr, Mrs. P. G. Utley, Mrs. C. L. Saults and Mrs. F. L. Neitzert.

Cemetery Gardens
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Arnold Predicts Jet Planes in Next War To Outspeed Sound



Fighter planes of the future will be jet-propelled craft, capable of flying faster than sound, Gen. H. H. "Hap" Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, predicts. Jet planes introduced in World War II included the American P-80 Shooting Star, top, the German Messerschmitt "262", center, and the British Gloster Meteor.

By S. Burton Heath
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Jet propulsion has set the aviation industry back about a quarter of a century, in the great international race for military air supremacy.

"Tomorrow," Gen. H. H. "Hap" Arnold told the Secretary of War, "the B-29 will belong in the Smithsonian institution, its place on the line to be taken later by bombers that will carry 50 tons of bombs, planes with jet or rocket motors capable of flying around the world at supersonic speeds."

Sonic speed—the speed of sound—is more than 750 miles an hour. The Gloster Meteor, setting a new world record the other day, achieved a maximum of only 611 miles an hour on its fastest run over a 70-mile course, though it had been specially groomed for the run.

General Arnold is envisioning war planes that will fly almost unlimited distances without special grooming and with full loads, at speeds of 150 miles an hour and more above the Meteor's proudest achievement over a limited course.

With planes, as with doughboys slogging through the mud, it's "the last hard mile" that calls for the supreme effort. When conventional propeller planes powered with reciprocating engines were relatively new, after World War I, it was quite easy to step up their speeds by scores of miles an hour at a jump. More recently it has taken thousands of engineering man-hours, and millions of dollars, to add every few miles an hour.

Plane builders say that the jet-powered plane now faces the same process of evolution. In one leap it has added perhaps 100 miles an hour to what might be thought of as normal fast-plane speed. It may prove simple for every nation to step up, from the present 550 or 600 miles an hour to, say, 700 or thereabouts. Then progress will begin to be slow, hard and costly.

The nation that keeps everlastingly at it, crowning pure scientific laboratory study with practical building, is the nation that—when and if a new world war does come—will dominate the air.

The aviation industry is worried lest the public, and Congress, get the idea that with this nation's enormous industrial potential it can preserve air leadership by merely maintaining laboratory activity.

That is why R. E. Gillmor, president of the Sperry Gyroscope Co., in his testimony before the Senate Military Affairs committee's subcommittee on war mobilization, stressed for the Aircraft Industries Association the enormous lag be-

between conception and military use of any plane.

Not a single plane designed after Pearl Harbor saw service against the Germans or the Japs. Even the Bell P-63, designed and sent into engineering 11 months after Pearl Harbor, did not get into action.

The B-29, which made history beginning in mid-1944, had been in engineering almost two years before the sneak attack that began hostilities.

How long it requires to get a single medium-sized war plane into action, even after years of experience with the fundamental principles involved, can be exemplified with the chronology of the Douglas A-26 Invader.

That triple-threat attack ship was specified by the AAF in 1940, designed in 1941, and put into construction in July, 1941. The first experimental hand-built product was test-flown July 10, 1942. The first production-line A-26 went into action in Europe in October, 1944. The public was told about the Invader in February, 1945.

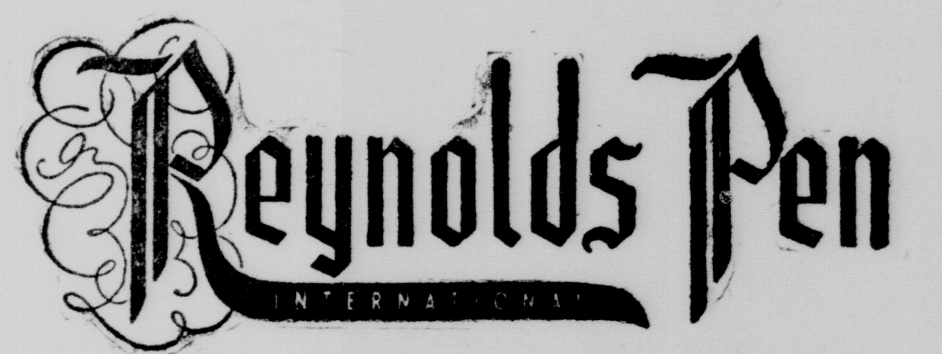
Big things were expected from the A-26 in the Pacific. Newspapers were asked not to hint at these until enough Invaders were there to make a strong showing. When the Japs surrendered in August, 1945, some five years after the AAF first specified the plane, the Invader still had not reached a point where its role in the Pacific could be unveiled.

That long sequence, which is typical, explains why the aircraft industry hopes that a consistent program of war plane development, to maintain this nation's current air supremacy, will be adopted by Congress.

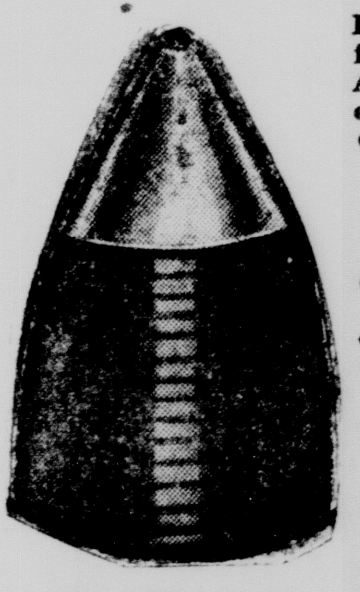
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DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(P)—They are all set here to give the University of Missouri football team a rousing welcome Saturday morning.

Missouri meets the University of Texas Longhorns in the Cotton bowl here New Year's day.

An official welcome is planned for the Missouri men with Mayor Woodall Rodgers heading the reception committee at the union terminal Saturday. The players will be loaded on the fire department's largest hook and ladder truck for a parade through the business district.

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Eddie Miller Top Shortstop In Nat'l League

Outshines the Cards Marty Marion to get Fifth Straight Title

By Jack Hand

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Eddie Miller of Cincinnati was the top fielding shortstop in the National league in 1945, outshining the brilliant Marty Marion of St. Louis to annex his fifth title in the last six years.

Backers of the Reds' shortfielder in the countless Miller vs. Marion arguments can point to the record books that show Miller tying the league record for five titles, set by Joe Tinker of the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati.

By topping Marion in the official National league percentages, .975 to .967, Miller reversed the 1944 result when he was moved out of a fifth successive crown by a single point.

Chicago's pennant winning Cubs swept three of the seven individual fielding championships with Stan Hack leading the third basemen, Andy Pafko showing the way to outfielders and Claude Passeau continuing his errorless streak in the pitching department.

Not since Sept. 16, 1941 has Passeau made a misplay in a streak that now has run to 265 chances, establishing a new record.

An all-star fielding infield would have Babe Dahlgren of Pittsburgh at first, Emil Verban of St. Louis at second, Miller and Hack. Pafko topped the fly-chasers and Ken O'Dea of St. Louis was the high man among the catchers although he appeared in only 91 games. It was the first time in the modern history of the league that no catcher caught as many as 100 games.

Verban and Miller each tied a major league mark for their respective positions by taking part in five double plays in a single game and Al Lopez of Pittsburgh established a new record for games caught in a lifetime, 1,805. This broke the old mark held by Charley (Gabby) Hartnett of Chicago and New York.

Kermit Wahl established a new standard he would just as soon forget when the Cincinnati infielder committed three errors in a single inning, the 11th frame of a game with Boston.

The pennant winning Cubs led in team fielding with a .980 average, three points better than St. Louis and the Phillies wound up in the cellar with most errors, 234, and lowest percentage, .962. The Braves showed the way with 160 double plays and for the fourth season in its history, there were no triple plays in the league.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO — Cornell university released Carl Snively from contract so that he could sign as head football coach at North Carolina for five years.

THREE YEARS AGO — Trammel Scott, former president of the Southern Association, died at Newton, Ga., from gunshot wounds.

FIVE YEARS AGO — Fritz Zivic, 142½, and Lew Jenkins 135¼, fought a 10-round draw at Madison Square Garden.

TEN YEARS AGO — Chicago Cubs' pennant drive was voted biggest surprise of 1935 season in Associated Press poll.

Marshall Owls to Play Here Tonight

Tonight the Smith-Cotton Tigers play their first "at home" game meeting the Marshall high school Owls. It will be the second "official" game for the Tigers this season, they already having defeated the Hannibal high school quintet in a conference game 32 to 27.

Little is known about the Marshall aggregation other than the team is built around a nucleus of two stars from the 1944-45 team, Evans and Nelson. Both these boys were the mainstays of the Owls in the last season of play and it is understood their new "assistants" are adding to the strength of the squad.

Tonight there will be a double-header with the Marshall "B" team meeting the Tigers "B" aggregation at 7 o'clock to be followed by the varsity game at 8 o'clock.

The game originally scheduled for last Tuesday between Columbia and Smith-Cotton was postponed because of the bad weather. The game has been tentatively set down for February 11 at Columbia. This is a Central Missouri conference scheduled game.

CMTC Comes From Behind to Win

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 20.—(P)—The Warrensburg Teachers, led by Mueller with 14 points defeated Wichita university here last night in a last minute thriller 42-38.

The Shockers were taller and pressed the locals all the way. The Kansans led at half 21-18.

Starting the half, the two squads traded baskets evenly until Mueller hit a hot streak, and put the Mules into the lead with seven minutes to go. Coach Tom Scott's Mules showed improvement over their last game, and definitely will be one of the teams to watch in the MIAA league.

The box score:

WARRENSBURG—42	G	FT	F
Bennington, G.	3	5	2
Boyd Dale, F.	3	3	1
Cassidy, G.	1	0	0
French, C.	1	0	0
Mueller, F.	5	4	3
Sellman, F.	0	2	4
Silverman, F.	1	0	1
Wood, F.	1	0	3
Totals	14	14	13

WICHITA—38	G	FT	F
Boyd, F.	1	1	3
Durbin, F.	4	0	2
Hudgins, F.	0	0	0
Kratels, G.	2	3	3
Oliver, C.	1	1	4
Packer, G.	0	0	0
Vaughn, G.	2	1	4
Scott, F.	1	2	0
Fouts, F.	1	2	0
Totals	14	10	17

Score at half—Wichita, 21; Warrensburg, 18.
Officials—O'Sullivan and Hogue.

Sports Roundup

By Gayle Talbot
(For Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Army 28, Indiana 0. That about represents the consensus of a large group of football writers who attended the coach-of-the-year dinner for Bo McMillin at Bear Mountain the other night. Where they were shown movies of the Army-Navy and Indiana-Minnesota games. Some thought the Cadets might have run up an even higher score against the Big Ten champs, but most of them settled for four touchdowns.

We note with vast respect that George Mikan of DePaul university scored 37 points against Indiana State at Chicago the other night. A new record for the Chicago stadium. Shucks, he poured through 53 points in a game in the Garden last year, likewise a record. There, in all probability, goes the greatest basketball player ever, and don't bother to tell me about the Original Celtics. I've seen Mikan, and he's wonderful. Most of those long, tall boys past the 6 foot, 6 inch mark are a pain to watch as they flat-foot laboriously up and down the court. Mikan, on the other hand, moves with the grace and speed of the little fellows and he would be a star even if he were a foot shorter than he is.

Time out for the headline of the week, from the esteemed San Diego Union: "Cut-throating looms between rival pro loops."

They say the one Cardinal now certain not to be sold or traded is Shortstop Slat's Marion, that the club's new manager Eddie Dyer took the job on the express stipulation that "Mr. Shortstop" remain. . . . The Notre Dame basketball team, annually one of the most popular to appear in the Garden, has a clause in its contract guaranteeing at least a 30-minute warm-up period before its game. . . . For the first 13 days of its present meeting Gulfstream park gained 59,582 paid admissions and \$3,839,276 in mutual play over the same period a year ago.

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Minnesota is The Flop Team Of the Year

Collapse of Gophers Puts Them on Top; Cards Are Second

By Ted Meier

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—The University of Minnesota football team, which started off like a house on fire, then lost five in a row, today was named "Flop of the Year" in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

The collapse of the Golden Gophers was far and away the biggest disappointment singled out by the sports writers participating in the voting. It polled a total of 112 points compared to the St. Louis baseball Cardinals, whose failure to again win the National league pennant, put them in second place at 32 points.

With Bernie Bierman back on the coaching job, Minnesota started off like a pre-war powerhouse in brushing aside Missouri 34-0, Nebraska 61-7, Fort Warren 14-0 and Northwestern 30-7.

The tide turned on October 17 when Ohio State came up with a 20-7 victory. Michigan and Indiana followed through with 26-0 and 49-0 triumphs and Iowa, the "weak sister" of the western conference, startled everyone by scoring a 20-19 victory. Wisconsin then plastered a 26-12 defeat on the Gophers in the last game of the season.

The failure of the Chicago Bears in the National football league was ranked third with 30 points,

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Wednesday Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

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Fordham 58, Webb Institute 31.
Penn State 58, Bucknell 33.
Oregon 60, Long Island U 50.

SOUTH

Tennessee 44, East Tennessee State 24.

MIDWEST

Purdue 51, Louisville 45.
Notre Dame 60, St. Louis U 45.
Kansas 52, Olathe (Kas) Naval Station 22.
Illinois State Normal 58, Arkansas State 45.
Warrensburg (Mo) Teachers 42, Wichita U 38.

SOUTHWEST

Texas A. and M. 50, Sam Houston Teachers 27.

FAR WEST

Southern California 42, Clifton's 26.
Free Rollerdromes (Ind) 51, Washington State College 48.
Simplot Deseret (Ind) 58, U. of Idaho 35.

Granted Divorce Decree

Mrs. Grace M. Cook was granted a divorce from Herman W. Cook by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in the Pettis county circuit court Wednesday. F. F. Wesner was attorney for the plaintiff.

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U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press

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SOCIAL EVENTS - CLUBS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butts of Houston announce the marriage of Mrs. Butts' daughter, Mary Helen Herring, to Harold Dean French, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French of Windsor. The double ring ceremony was performed at Las Vegas, Nev., December 1.

The bride, a graduate of Houston high school, attended the Kansas City Western Dental college and was employed at the Midland, Tex., air base during the war.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Houston high school in the same class as his bride, attended CMTC, Warrensburg, one year, then joined the navy. He has been in service approximately four years.

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The installation of the Social Order of Beauceant was held at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night at the Masonic temple.

Preceding the installation of officers a drill was given by Sir Knights and Ladies.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, president; Mrs. Charles Evans, orator; Mrs. Clyde Griffey, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Coffman, second vice president; Mrs. J. E. Downey, preceptor; Mrs. John Turner, recorder; Mrs. George Boethe, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Brown, marshal; Mrs. T. W. Aulgar, assistant marshal; Mrs. W. P. Staley, standard bearer; Mrs. F. G. Knerl, color bearer; Mrs. W. L. Monegan, musician; Mrs. Charles R. Kilbury, chaplain; Mrs. Leslie Long, mistress of the wardrobe; Mrs. S. E. Bushey, daughter of the household; Mrs. Roy Fender, inner guard; Mrs. John Taylor, outer guard.

Installing officers were Mrs.

Walter Staley, installing president; Mrs. Joe Hancock, Mrs. John Staubli, Mrs. Max Holland, Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, Mrs. J. P. Hurt.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Kirkpatrick from the assembly by her daughter, Rosalie, at ceremony given by officers.

Talks were made by several Sir Knights.

The temple was decorated in red and white with green cedars.

An unusually large crowd attended the installation.

The annual Christmas party of the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella was held Sunday night at the Knights of Columbus hall with about 275 persons in attendance.

The program consisted of songs by James T. Denny and Miss Mary Alice Donahoe and community singing led by Mr. Denny. Entertainment for the children included "blackboard fun" and a fish pond, after which Santa Claus made his appearance to distribute bags of candy, nuts and fruit from the large Christmas tree to the 100 children present.

The hall was approximately decorated in the Christmas motif.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, after which refreshments were served by the women.

Frank Mehl, grand knight, was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. H. B. Logan, Miss Marjorie Rice, Miss Gerry Roberts and Miss Valene Rothganger entertained with a dinner and miscellaneous shower last Friday evening in the Palm room of the Bothwell hotel in honor of Mrs. Sidney Harwell, Jr., who until her recent marriage was Miss June Abney.

Christmas decorations were used on the table.

Guests were Mrs. Harwell, her mother, Mrs. G. C. Abney, Mrs. Nelson, LeBeque, Mrs. Harry Broyles, Miss Maxine Bender, Mrs. Vivian McMillan.

Those invited but who were unable to attend were Mrs. Bill Davis and Miss Maxine Arnold.

Mrs. Frank Brosch honored the birthday anniversary of Mr. Brosch with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home, 608 West Second street, Sunday evening.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, Buddy Leet, Leonard Rehak, Marshall McGuigan, Lieut. Lewis Chappell and Misses Eva Lee Jenkins, Mildred Broch, Betty Brosch, Virginia Morris and Mary Fisher.

Buddy Leet furnished entertainment with his electric guitar.

Complimenting Miss Dorothy Steele, who will be married December 23 to Leonard Koenke, Jr., Miss Mary Evelyn Starke was hostess of a miscellaneous shower given Sunday afternoon at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Starke in Syracuse.

Games were played in the afternoon, after which the presents were presented to the honoree.

Late in the afternoon, Miss Starke, assisted by her mother served refreshments to the following guests: Misses Dorothy Steele, Roma Anna Schroeder, Betty Ellen Thomas, Kathryn Kanenbly, and Mrs. Earl Steele, Leonard Keonke, Jr., Wilbur Kirchner, Jennie Boulware, Sidney Perkins, and Mr. Maurice Starke.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Mary Margaret Hyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hyatt, 723 North Prospect avenue, whose engagement to Charles William Blethroe of Mattoon, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Blethroe of Nelson, has been announced, was given by Mrs. William R. Lyles and Miss Hael Hurt at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatfield, 911 South Prospect avenue, Tuesday evening.

The Christmas decorations throughout the home included both a large and small Christmas tree and a table centerpiece of Christmas greenery tied with red ribbon. Refreshments were served by the light of white and red candles in crystal holders.

Awards in Liverpool rummy went to Miss Norma Martin, first; Miss Frances Meyer, second; and Miss Mary Margaret Hyatt, high score.

Assisting Mrs. Lyles and Miss Hurt in entertaining were Mrs. G. W. Hurt, Mrs. Ray Hatfield and Miss Maxine Hatfield.

Other guests were: Mrs. King Hyatt, Mrs. Rudolph Hyatt, Mrs. Russell Darling, Mrs. Margaret Kershaw, Mrs. Wayne Brosing, and Misses Mary Margaret Hyatt, Madeline Marshall, Helen and Georgia Giokaris, Orene Parker, Norma Martin and Frances Meyer.

Invited but unable to attend were Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. Tracy Berry, Mrs. Leslie, and Misses Marie Fritz, Elizabeth McClure, Joan Leftwich and Mary Helen Meyer.

The Rebekah Home club of Lodge No. 125 met Tuesday at the Maccabee hall for a Christmas party.

A dinner to which all contributed was served by the social committee of which Mrs. Alva Schilb was chairman.

There was an exchange of "Pal" gifts.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. M. H. Skaggs, at which time the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. C. O. Good-knight, president; Mrs. Fred Anton, vice president; and Mrs. J. H. Brooks, secretary and treasurer.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Brooks, 1525 South Prospect avenue.

The ladies auxiliary of B. P. O. Elks, Lodge 125, held its annual Christmas party Wednesday night in the auxiliary club room with

games and an exchange of gifts as the evening's features. Twenty members attended.

An ornamented Christmas tree was the central decoration. Refreshments were served after the exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Boots Dey and Mrs. Clem Fischer composed the arrangements committee. Mrs. Clyde Swaitford is president of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Nona Claggett, 620 South Washington avenue, will have with her for the Christmas holidays her two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Parks, Mr. Parks and family, Gardena, Calif., who are already here and Mrs. Lewis Faddis, Mr. Faddis and son, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who will arrive Sunday. Mrs. Parks is the former Miss Dorothy McCurdy and Mrs. Faddis was formerly Miss Martha McCurdy.

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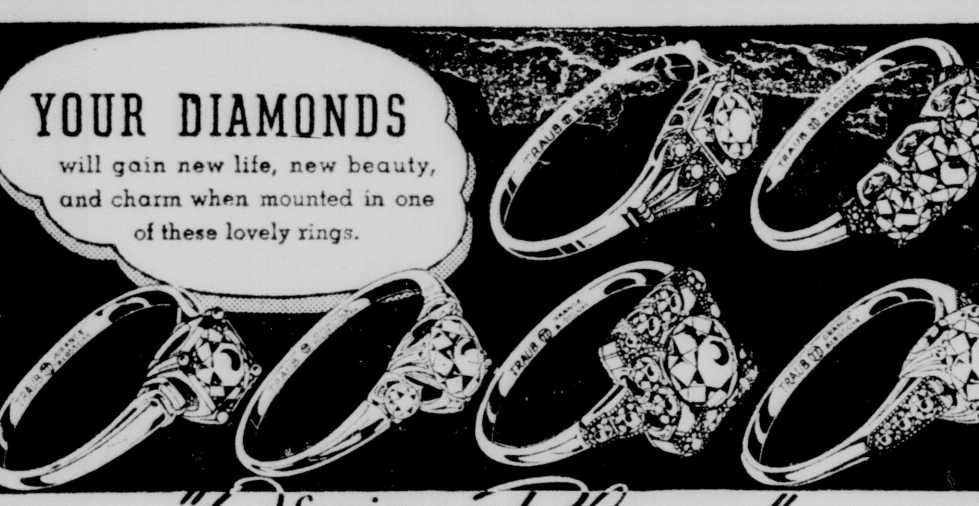
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Celery—Well bleached Pascal	lb. 12c	Pure Pork Sausage	38c
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Large English Walnuts	lb. 69c	Old Judge Coffee 1-lb. glass	30c
1-Lb. Box Sunshine Chocolates	29c	Shurline Coffee 1-Lb. Glass	30c
Peaches in syrup No. 2 1/2 can	33c	Armour's Sweet Cream Butter	lb. 51c
Fancy Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 1/2 can	29c	Brick Chili	lb. 33c
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C&H, Brown or 1-lb. Pow. Sugar	8c
Yukon Club Sp. Water 4 24-oz. Btl.	29c
Wright's Popular 8-oz. Silver Polish	19c
Sunnyfield Cake Flour	20c
Pekoe, Or. Pekoe 1/2-lb. Our Own Tea	31c
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Mrs. Ray Crosslin led the devotional service.

Miss Bessie Perkins, principal, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. T. W. Croxton, who used as his subject, "The Guiding Star."

Under the direction of Miss Marian Smith, a robed chorus of

75 voices sang the following Christmas selections, accompanied by Marjorie Beazley: "There's a Song in the Air," "Gesu Bambino" (also solo by James Farris); "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Adeste Fideles"; "The First Noel"; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"; "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

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Community News from

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles recently received a telegram from their son John Battles, who had landed in Los Angeles, Calif., after overseas duty. He will receive his discharge at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

The Baptist WMU held its December meeting at the church with Mrs. J. P. Bealer, leader and Mrs. Jessie Williams in charge of the Bible study.

The Rev. Ivan Dameron filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Evening services were postponed because of the bad weather and illness throughout the community.

L. H. Vaughan recently received a telephone call from his son-in-law, Eugene Higgins, who was in California, Mo., en route to South Missouri to be with his wife and children. Higgins has been discharged from service.

J. H. Stinson, a patient in the O'Reilly general hospital, Springfield, arrived home Sunday to spend a 21-day furlough with his wife, children and other relatives.

Erline Medlin spent the weekend in California, Mo., with her aunt Mary Aldredge.

Jack Heather, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heather, has returned home after having undergone an appendectomy at Latham hospital in California, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker and baby of Seattle, Wash., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, his brothers and other relatives. Mr. Parker received his military discharge several months ago because of an injured foot.

Athal Fulk, son of Bob Fulk and grandson of Jim Fulk, recently arrived to spend a furlough here with his father and grandfather after having served in India, where he will return at the expiration of his furlough.

The Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin of Jefferson City were recent visitors at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albin.

"Spitting cobras" are able to eject venom into the eyes of an approaching enemy. If such venom is not removed immediately it causes temporary or even permanent blindness with painful destruction of the tissues of the eye.



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Rolling W's Rolled Fast for a Short

By NEA Service

Compared with many other divisions, the 89th Infantry (Rolling W) Division didn't see much action against the Nazis, but in this brief time in the line, the outfit really rolled.

In a drive which covered 350 miles, the doughs of the Rolling W captured more than 20,000 prisoners, over-ran scores of Nazi cities, and accomplished all this with a casualty figure of under 900.

The first shots fired by the 89th were on enemy soil. In their first three weeks of action, the Rolling W boys advanced some 50 miles to the west bank of the Moselle river. They stormed across the river in assault boats, establishing a bridgehead through which the 11th Armored passed to begin its battle to the Rhine.

Crossing the Rhine itself, the



Masonic Notice

Sedalia Council No. 42, R. and S. M., will meet in stated assembly Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers. All members are invited to attend.

BRYAN HOWE, I. M.
J. P. HURTT, Recorder.

The little animal called the fisher is misnamed, for he dislikes water almost as much as a cat does.

89th moved northeast early in April to commence a drive into Thuringia. Eisenach fell to the 89th rifles, and in the next two weeks the division moved swiftly across central Germany to the Zwick-Mulde river.

The 89th released many prisoners in this drive, including, at Blankenship, 330 Polish women officers.

On V-E Day, the Rolling W's were rolling into Czechoslovakia.

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	Fresh SHRIMP, mediums, lb. 39°
	Fresh OYSTERS, selects, Pint 83°
	Center Cut PORK CHOPS lb. 36°
	Deitrich MARGARINE lb. 23°

Spotlight Coffee 2 lbs. 41° 3 lbs. 59°	Big K PEAS No. 2 Can 11°
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Bread Fine for Your Dressing 2 20-oz. loaves 17°	Van Camp BEANS Can 9°
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Grade A Lamb Roast Lb. 33°

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We hope this may be the happiest you've known

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White Figs 8-oz. Cello Pkg. 20°	Blackberries No. 2 can 24°

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Black Currants Sun Maid 11-oz. Pkg. 20°	Peaches Castle Crest Halves, Slices No. 2 26° Can 26°

Pumpkin Alice Brand No. 2 1/2 can 14°	Dutch Mill Cheese Past. Process American 2-lb. Loaf 71°
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Coffee Edwards Drip, Lb. 28° 2 Lb. Jar 54°	Black Tea Canterbury Full-Flavor 1-lb. Pkg. 22°
Peas Sugar Belle Blended Choice Quality No. 2 Can 15°	Cake Flour Sno-Shoon For light cakes 44-oz. Pkg. 26°

Crackers Loose-Wiles Krispy Lb. 19°	Navy Beans Great Northern Large Cello Pkg. 21°
Spreads Shefford, Relish, Pimento 5-oz. or Olive Pimento Cheeses Jar 19°	

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All stores will be closed CHRISTMAS DAY so please shop early . . . early in the day and early in the week . . . when stores are less crowded.

Don't Take Chances with Your Holiday Baking!
Use Kitchen Craft Flour 5 Lb. 25c 10 Lb. 47c

Try Mrs. Wright's Bread 2 20-oz. Loaves 17c

Sack Sausage Lb. 35°

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SAFEGWAY

We hope you will all come in so we can personally wish you the season's best!

I—Announcements

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots
YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 101 North Ohio.

1—Personals
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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED: Great Dane, light tan, scar left front foot. Ed Strite, Route 3, Sedalia, Missouri.

LOST: Collie, brown and white. Answers "Lad." Reward. Phone 38-F-12.

LOST: Gold identification bracelet. Lulu Durrill, 1109 East 6th. Phone 3462-J.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale
GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1930 MODEL A FORD: \$150.00. Under O. P. A. Ceiling. 1800 South Prospect.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale
1933 CHEVROLET TRUCK, long wheel base, \$267. Under O. P. A. ceiling. Inquire 1504 East 5th after 5 p. m.

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13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
AUTO HOTWATER HEATER: 648 East 12th.

14—A—Garages
EAST SIDE GARAGE: New shop, general maintenance, automotive fenders, car-top and upholstery, welding and furniture repair. Phone 539. 700 East 3rd.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles
BOY'S BICYCLE, good condition. 1220 East 10th.

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16—Repairing—Service Stations
MOTOR RECONDITIONING, cylinder re-boring and re-sleeving. Van Norman Bar, Jack's Auto Service, Phone 925. New location 921 West Main.

17—Wanted—Automotive
WANTED USED CARS: Phone 517.

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18—Business Services Offered

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IV—Financial
40—Money to Loan—Mortgages
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MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri, Homer Hall, 117-119 South Osage, Phone 766.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery
SEWING: Mrs. Vance, 714 East 9th. Phone 3470-W.

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WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Broughton, Phone 292.

WANTED APPLICATIONS for carrier boys to carry The Sedalia Democrat-Capital. See Paul R. Mines, Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

34—Help—Male and Female
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EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER
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38—Business Opportunities
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65A—Farm Equipment

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36—Fruit and Vegetables
WEAKLEY'S MARKET — Fresh fish. Fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

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THREE PIECE WICKER set, excellent condition. Also hot water tank. Phone 823-J. 1902 South Stewart.

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FUR COAT, size 16. Phone 1364. Call evenings.

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68—Rooms without Board

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51—Articles for Sale

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FOG LIGHTS
 Sealed Beam Change Over.
 Sale on Childrens Furniture, Blackboards,
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COLLAPSIBLE metal frame baby buggy, good condition. Phone 4103.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS for everybody. All kinds of toys, dolls, scooters, games, furniture at low prices. Cash Hardware and Paint Company.

PRE-WAR TAILOR TOT makes tricycle, excellent condition. Phone 2997-W.

PRE-WAR CAST ALUMINUM Pressure cookers, 7 quart size, \$16.50. Sears Roebuck Order Office.

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 1½ horse power tractor, rubber mounted, equipped with sickle bar, power mower and cultivator attachments.
 Buy yours today at **WARDS FARM STORE**

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WINDSOR LUMP COAL: Phone 559. 110 East 6th.

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57—Good Things to Eat
HOT TAMALIES, wholesale only. 717 East 5th. Ella Harmon.

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HAMS AND SHOULDERS, sides, sausage, loins, heads, backbones, ribs and lard. Dressed. Call Mr. Hanning. Phone 122.

Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Only a handful of people know it, but Gen. Douglas MacArthur is about the only man who ever declined a presidential order to come to Washington to confer with the president of the United States.

The incident occurred about two months ago when Washington and MacArthur were having trouble over the carrying out of directives and at the time when under secretary of state Dean Acheson rebuffed MacArthur with the reminder that he was to carry out policy, not make it.

At about that time, Truman sent the general a message asking him to come home for consultation. MacArthur replied to the commander-in-chief that he had a great deal to do in Japan and respectfully asked if he could defer the trip until spring.

The president did not make an issue of the matter, but sent assistant secretary of war McCloy to Tokyo to straighten out the snarled problems. Since then relations have greatly improved.

However, MacArthur is still the only general who causes the war department to maintain a special office for "the drafting of polite messages." Whereas routine orders are sent to most generals in the field, every communication to MacArthur is first sent to a special office to be rewritten into careful diplomatic language.

Storm Over Snyder

Not since the turbulent days when Jesse Jones was battling it out with FDR has so much innuendo criticism been heaped on the head of one man in government—in this case semi-somnolent John Snyder of St. Louis, the alleged reconversion czar.

Almost every man close to Truman has urged the president to give Snyder the gate. Even Bob Hannegan, who also comes from St. Louis, is bitterly critical of his fellow townsman and has told Truman that if real progress is to be made in reconversion Snyder must go.

Unfortunate fact is that almost every important economic step taken by the government toward reconversion must clear through Snyder. He is the bottleneck. And many of the policies he sets

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By General George C. Marshall

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PACIFIC GAINS CONTINUE

In a little over 12 months American forces in the Southwest Pacific, with the assistance of Australian units, had pushed 1,300 miles closer to the heart of the Japanese Empire, cutting off more than 135,000 enemy troops beyond hope of rescue. The operations had been conducted under adverse weather conditions and over formidable terrain, which lacked roads in almost every area occupied, and made troop movements and supply extraordinarily difficult. Malaria was a serious hazard, but with suppressive treatment and rigid mosquito control, it no longer was a serious limitation to tactical operations.

In the Pacific, men who had engaged in combat for long months had to be withdrawn to rear positions to recuperate. Consequently, the theater commanders endeavored to maintain replacement pools sufficiently large to provide a margin for the lost time of recuperation and transportation to and from the battle area. For every unit engaged in combat operations, more than its equivalent had to be present in the theater to assure this margin.

The prompt "roll up" of the bases, personnel, and material in Australia and the islands of the South Pacific permitted the same equipment to be utilized again and again, so that despite the lower priority given Pacific operations they could be continued. Only skeleton organizations remained in Australia, to procure supplies and maintain air transport.

Similar to the preparation of Western Europe for invasion, each advance northward toward Japan was preluded by air attack. Under Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, the Fifth Air Force and later the Far East Air Forces, which included the Fifth Command by Maj. Gen. E. A. M. Smith, the Thirtieth Air Force, commanded by Maj. Gen. St. Clair Streett, effectively stopped the flow of supplies to bypassed Japanese units. The Japanese aerial threat of our own

operations was swept from the skies, and direct support was provided for the successive amphibious advances. At the same time, General Kenney's forces forayed far to the westward, striking powerful blows at strategic targets in Timor, the Celebes, Java, and Borneo. These attacks seriously impaired the ability of the Japanese to maintain their widely scattered forces and reminded the captive peoples of those islands that Allied strength was rapidly growing and the enemy's hold was becoming more and more insecure.

Saipan Falls

Operation FORAGER to capture the Marianas was next on Admiral Nimitz's schedule. On 15 June Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith's V Marine Amphibious Corps, consisting of the 2d and 4th Marine Divisions, followed by the 27th Infantry Division, landed on Saipan. On 9 July, after 25 days of extremely heavy fighting, the island was in their possession, though mopping-up operations continued for months.

On 21 July the 77th Infantry Division, the 3d Marine Division, and a Marine brigade of the III Marine Amphibious Corps under Maj. Gen. R. S. Geiger landed on Guam. The assault made steady progress. Resistance ceased on 10 August. Shortly after the Saipan operation had ended our XXIV Corps artillery, which had supported that action, began the neutralization of Tinian, assisted by fighter aircraft of the Seventh Air Force. On 24 July elements of the 2d and 4th Marine Divisions assaulted that island and secured it in 9 days of heavy fighting.

Bombers of the Seventh Air Force, now operating from Saipan under Maj. Gen. Robert W. Douglas, soon were striking two Jima and Chichi Jima in the Bonins. Even before the capture of the Marianas was complete, airfields were under construction on Saipan and Guam, from which Superfortresses could begin the strategic bombardment of the main Japanese island of Honshu. The first major strike was delivered 24 November 1944.

With the rapid increase in the size of the Pacific Ocean Command, it became necessary to consolidate the Central and South Pacific Army Forces. On 1 August 1944, Headquarters, U. S. Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, was

established under General Richardson's command. Concurrently, two subordinate administrative commands, the Central Pacific Base Command and the South Pacific Base Command, were organized. All Army Air Forces in the area were placed under Headquarters, U. S. Army Air Forces in the Pacific Ocean Area, commanded by the late Lt. Gen. Milford F. Harmon, who came from the South Pacific Area. In addition, General Harmon was designated Deputy Commander of the Twentieth Air Force to represent General Arnold in the theater. General Harmon after a long record of splendid service was lost in a trans-Pacific flight, on 28 February 1945. He was succeeded by Lt. Gen. Barney McK. Giles who at the time of his appointment was Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff of the Army Air Forces.

Leyte Landing Date Advanced

Toward the end of August Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet began a probing operation in the western Carolines and the Philippines. His carrier planes struck at Yap and the Palau Islands on 7 and 8 September, and the next two days bombed Mindanao. On the morning of the 12th, Admiral Halsey struck the central Philippines and arrived at a conclusion which stepped up the schedule by months.

The OCTAGON Conference was then in progress at Quebec. The Joint Chiefs of Staff received a copy of a communication from Admiral Halsey to Admiral Nimitz in 13 September. He recommended that three projected intermediate operations against Yap, Mindanao, and Talaud and Sangihe Islands to the southward be canceled, and that our forces attack Leyte in the central Philippines as soon as possible. The same day Admiral Nimitz offered to place Vice Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson and the 3d Amphibious Force which included the XXIV Army Corps, then landing in Hawaii for the Yap operation, at General MacArthur's disposal for an attack on Leyte. Gen. MacArthur's views were requested and 2 days later he advised us that he was already prepared to shift his plans to land on Leyte 20 October, instead of 20 December as previously intended. It was a remarkable administrative achievement.

(NEXT: End of Japanese Seapower.)

boomerang into woeful mistakes.

It was Snyder, for instance, who, with the support of Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach, urged the termination of the war labor board. Secretary of the treasury Vinson vigorously opposed this. He argued that after the war, labor problems would be more difficult than ever and an agency such as the war labor board, trusted by both labor and management, was absolutely necessary.

Snyder and Schwelienbach, however, wanted to go back to old-fashioned collective bargaining.

NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1946, beginning at 10 A. M. and closing at one P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 7th day of December, 1945.
J. E. HURLEY, President.
J. RUSSELL SHARPE, Secretary-Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8, 1946, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 Noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

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SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis County, Missouri, dated the 1st day of December, 1945, and to me directed in favor of Marjorie Briggs, at plaintiff, and against John Westerman, Margaret Kipp, Karl H. Kiesling, Carl Kiesling, Charles P. Keck, John W. Raypole, Anna Raypole, James B. Martin, Fannie Lee Kierulff, Agnes Curran, Mrs. J. B. Ellison, A. A. Wherley, Paul William Kiesling and Ella Kiesling, Mary A. Zuckerswerdt, and Clara M. Perry, and John A. Martin, A. E. Zuckerswerdt, Louis Kipp, Dennis Curran, Elizabeth Curran and A. J. Perry, if living, and if dead, the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, assignees, immediate, mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary, grantees of John A. Martin, deceased, of A. E. Zuckerswerdt, deceased, of Louis Kipp, deceased, of Dennis Curran, deceased, of Elizabeth Curran, deceased, and of A. J. Perry, deceased, and A. A. Wherley, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Ellison, Secretary-Treasurer, of Salem Church, defendants, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief prayed for in her petition, ordered that the property described in plaintiff's petition be sold by the sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, as provided by law in such cases. Now, therefore, in order to comply with the terms of said order of sale, I, the undersigned sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, do hereby proceed to sell the said real estate, so ordered sold, and situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block six (6) of St. John E. Smith and Martha E. Martin's First Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, and I will on Saturday the 5th day of January 1946 between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in order to comply with the said order of sale.

They won. Result: Truman later begged and implored the war labor board to remain. And today he is trying to get congress to pass a bill setting up fact finding commissions, which actually will be the old war labor board under another name.

Snyder Bumbles

Again it was the bumbling Snyder who took the controls off housing, despite strong advice to the contrary from Secretary Vinson. Instead, Snyder brought in Hugh Potter, former president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and one of the nation's largest speculative builders. Potter is now known in Washington as the "90-day wonder," because during the 90 days he served as a government adviser, he secured the removal of building controls, one of the biggest boons to his industry, but now recognized as a major mistake and recently reversed by Truman.

No president can afford to make so many major mistakes—even though he is green at the game. Naturally every president has to rely on others for advice, but when an adviser gets him into constant hot water—to say nothing of the nation—that adviser should go.

This is what Hannegan and other Truman advisers have been telling the president so constantly that he is tired of the subject. Privately, the president feels that Snyder realizes he has been a failure, and that in due time he will bow out.

Note — It was reported that Snyder was going back to his First National bank in St. Louis around Jan. 1, but now word comes from St. Louis that the directors may not relish his return.

Louisiana Jury Probe

Down in Louisiana, which likes its politics raw, red and juicy, politicians have been watching a treasury-justice department investigation of the income-tax case against William Burton, bigshot oil man who was twice tried for tax evasion and twice had a hung jury.

Now, treasury agents think they have uncovered evidences of jury bribing. In following up their clues, they discovered that one of the jurors, Henry Goldman, had a safe-deposit box in conjunction with Joe Astoria, head steward of the Roosevelt hotel. The box contained \$19,000, some of which was put in the box at about the time of the Burton trial.

Questioned as to where he got so much money, Joe Astoria said it came from kickbacks from New Orleans grocers and fish dealers who paid him on the side for purchases he made from them for the Roosevelt hotel.

reported anxious to put certain pro-Roosevelt radio interests out of business.

Under the Dome

One reason for the exit of Professor Rexford Guy Tugwell as governor of Puerto Rico is a good offer from the University of Chicago to become head of its new planning department. In addition, Tugwell was on the outs with Luis Munoz-Marin, the big Puerto Rican boss. . . . Another Roosevelt brain-truster who may join academic ranks is Archibald MacLeish, now being urged to become president of Vassar college. . . . Capitol reporters were discussing the functions of young Representative Charles Halleck of Indiana as chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee. "Charlie does an excellent job of passing the hat in campaign years," declared newsman Dan Kinney, a fellow Hoosier. "He knows where all the

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Trichinosis From Infected Pork

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Trichinosis is a disease of swine transmitted to man by infected pork. The trichina worms develop in both the muscles of the pig and in humans during the infection. Trichinosis can be prevented by eating pork held at a low temperature sufficiently long to destroy the parasite, or by properly cooking the meat.



Dr. O'Brien

Symptoms of trichinosis are nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Muscle soreness, pain, swelling of the face and eyelids, sore throat, cough, pain in chest, and labored breathing are also observed. Symptoms are caused by presence of worms in various parts of the body; disease is extremely variable and at times is difficult to recognize.

Inspection Isn't Positive

Diagnosis of trichinosis can be made by removing a piece of the painful muscle and finding the worms. Studies of muscles of persons in the past; in none was it the only pork which is safe—that 16 per cent had trichinosis.

fur-bearing aristocrats are located."

3-Ring Circus

The senate has been holding a rash of exciting inquiries in the last few days—Pearl Harbor, Hurley and the atomic bomb.

One venerable senator who enjoys the excitement is Rhode Island's spy Democratic Theodore Francis Green, who conscientiously tries to take in everything. Green was stopped in the hall recently and asked why he was hurrying.

"This is a three-ring circus," replied the Rhode Island senator, "and I am trying to watch all the rings at the same time."

cause of death, only past illness.

No method of meat inspection has been devised which will determine the presence or absence of trichina in pork with certainty. Search for this worm is not included in regular meat inspection. A variety of pork is produced in limited amounts for use in making a special kind of sausage, but this is the only pork which is safeguarded in this way.

Feeding Is Responsible

Pork from hogs fed on garbage is more apt to be infected than that from hogs raised on farms and fed on cereals supplemented with pastures, tankage and minerals. There is no known method of treating the disease in swine.

Infection in man develops about a week after eating infected meat. In heavy infections, the symptoms may appear in 24 hours.

Pork when properly cooked may be eaten without danger of infection. Fresh pork should be cooked until it becomes white in all portions of the meat, in the center as well as near the surface. Dry salt pork, pickled pork, and smoked port previously salted or pickled are safe providing the curing is thorough. If this cannot be determined in advance, salted or pickled meat should be cooked before it is eaten.

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The couple was married July 1, 1943 in San Rafael, Calif., and separated November 27, 1945.

Palmer and Palmer are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Why Ireland Was Neutral During War

Bloody Quarrel Runs Back to Early Irish Kings

By Dewitt Mackenzie
AP World Traveler

DUBLIN, Dec. 19 — Now we come to that vexatious question of why the Eire government maintained neutrality during the war and refused requests of the United States and Britain for badly needed naval bases.

That's a hot potato, but it has to be handled, and the sooner the better. I think perhaps the best way to approach it is to tell you of an extraordinary incident that has happened to me here in the capital of Eire.

I went with my camera to get a picture of the fine old parliament building. Having secured permission of the sentry on duty by the big iron gates to the courtyard, I proceeded to make four shots. I had much difficulty because a huge statue of Queen Victoria stood right in front of the building and there was no way of outflanking it. As I was maneuvering for a fresh position, a minor government employee intervened and said I wouldn't be permitted to publish such a photo.

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the queen in front of it," he declared with such finality that I promptly removed my film and handed it to him.

"Well," I remarked, as I eyed the likeness of the famous queen who has been dead these 45 years, "I knew the feeling here against England was bitter, but I didn't suppose it was this bad."

He half turned away and ducked his head by way of humorous acknowledgement that I had got my remark home. But he carried my pictures off, and I went back to my hotel, not at all annoyed but on the contrary much interested. Of course by the time I arrived at my hotel I received profuse apologies by telephone from the head of one of the government departments and he himself brought the film back to me. He said the seizure had been absurd.

Settled Peaceably
The affair was settled with such goodwill that I repeat the story here only because it gives us the real key to our question of neutrality.

The cold fact is that the people of southern Ireland as a whole are so bitter towards Britain that political circles here will tell you quietly there would have been open revolt in some quarters if the government had granted bases and thus joined in the war on the side of England.

The government of Eire and the majority of the public regard England as an invader because of the partition of Ireland into two sections. We can go a bit further and say that had the two sections been united when the war began, the probabilities are that the Emerald Isle would have come in on the side of the Allies. Also it wasn't because of any unfriendliness towards America that Ireland didn't come into the war—because Eire wanted the Germans to win, either. As a matter of fact, many thousands of southern Irishmen served with the British fighting forces as volunteers.

Other Considerations
Of course, other considerations entered into neutrality. For one thing Eire wasn't equipped to defend herself against the Germans and was in no mood to secure protection through the expedient of throwing Eire open to English military occupation. I dare say one could dig up further reasons for neutrality, but to my mind we always get back to the great feud between the southern Irish and the English—a bloody quarrel which runs through the centuries to the early Irish kings who finally succumbed to the invaders.

Christmas Party For Teen Town
Teen-Town will hold its annual Christmas party Friday night. There will be games and dancing for all. Parents are invited to be spectators. Door will be open at 8 p. m.

Polish Envoy



A former U. S. citizen is Poland's new ambassador to the United States. He is Dr. Oscar Lange, above, who first came to America as an exchange student. After study at the University of Chicago, he became a U. S. citizen in 1943. Recently he renounced his American citizenship and was appointed to the Washington post.

Sgt. W. K. Bohon Has Discharge

Sgt. William Keith Bohon received his discharge from the army on Thursday, December 13, after 22 months overseas. He spent eight months in the European area serving in England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland and France and has the ETO ribbon with two campaign stars. He also spent 14 months in the Pacific. He was first stationed in New Guinea and then participated in the assault landing on Luzon. He has the Pacific theatre ribbon with two battle stars and a bronze arrow head. He also has the good conduct medal, the American theatre ribbon and the Philippine liberation ribbon with two stars.

He and his wife, the former

Miss Virginia Dittmer, are at 401 Dal-Whi-Mo court.

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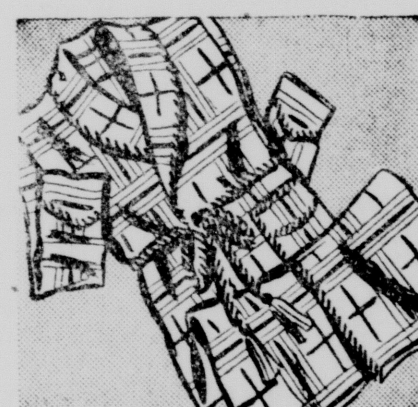
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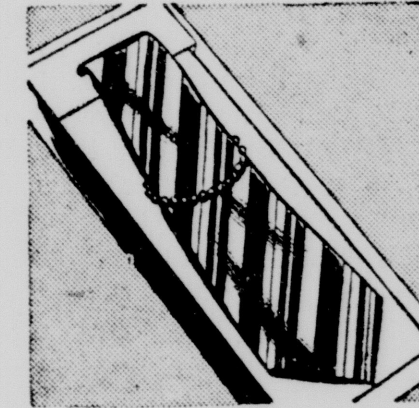
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